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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **AMEND** claims 1-3, 6-10, 12-14, 17, 19-22, 25-28, 30-33, 35-40, 44-47, and 49 as follows:

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I. (Amended) An image sensing apparatus comprising:  
a driving device [moving] that moves an image sensing optical system to image sensing  
and non image sensing regions; and  
a determination device [determining] that judges whether said image sensing apparatus is  
[set] at least in an image sensing [mode] state, or in an external control [mode] state in which  
said apparatus is controlled by an external controller unit, said determination device determining  
an operation of said driving device in accordance with a [determination] judgment result of said

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